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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Andrew William Mackie</u> for <u>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT SEGMENTATION OF COMPOUND WORDS USING PROBABILISTIC BREAKPOINT TRAVERSAL</u>.

- [ ] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- [X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure <u>1</u> for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also	enclosed are:					
[X]	sheet(s) of [ ] formal [X] informal drawing(s);					
[ ]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to $\_$ filed in $\_$ on $\_$ ;					
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application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to \_ filed in \_ on \_; the



entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS							
	No. OF CLAIMS		Extra Claims	RATE	Fee		
Basic Application Fee	\$710.00 (101)						
Total Claims	9	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00		
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0.00		
If multiple dependent cla	0.00						
Total Application Fee	710.00						
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[X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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